

OPERATIONS GROUP FILE
BBC BRITISH BROADCASTING CORPORATION
MONITORING SERVICECAVERSHAM PARK READING RG4 8TZ
TELEGRAMS AND CABLES MONITOR READING TELEX
TELEX 848318 TELEPHONE 0734 472742

25th September, 1980

Dear John,

Many thanks for your letter of 11th September. May I say how greatly I appreciated your congratulations and your good wishes. I feel privileged to have been appointed to this post and to be involved in such a vital activity. I know how valuable and how productive the relationship between our two organisations has been over more than thirty years, and with your help I shall make every endeavour to continue and strengthen that relationship in the future. Certainly co-operation and goodwill are very evident here at Caversham.

I very much look forward to meeting you here after your visit to the Middle East, which I hope will not be affected by the present crisis. I must say that your bureaux in the area have been doing a really splendid job. May I take the opportunity to thank you for your kind message to the staff here.

I am most grateful for your invitation to visit FBIS Headquarters as soon as possible, and would be most happy to make the occasion the annual co-ordination meeting if you do not mind it taking place out of turn in Washington. I shall await to hear possible dates.

Thank you again for your good wishes.

Yours sincerely,

David Witherow

David Witherow
Head of Monitoring Service

Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service,
P.O. Box 2604,
Washington,
DC 20013.

DW/pm

STAT